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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

U.S. agricultural exports for September totaled 11.6 million tons valued at \$3.2 billion. This brought exports for fiscal year 1988 to 147.5 million tons valued at \$35.2 billion. This was an increase of more than \$7 billion (26 percent) and 18 million tons (14 percent) from 1987.

Wheat accounted for two-thirds of the volume increase in fiscal 1988. Other products registering large export volume gains included corn, grain sorghum, feeds and fodders, vegetable oils and horticultural products.

The overall gain in export value was tempered by smaller shipments of soybeans, soybean meal and rice. Tighter U.S. supplies and sharply higher prices following this summer's drought, combined with strong foreign competition, contributed to the weaker demand for these commodities.

The Soviet Union, Japan, China, Algeria and India were the five fastest growing markets for U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1988. The five largest markets were the European Community, Japan, Korea, Canada and the Soviet Union.

September's agricultural imports of \$1.6 billion brought the import total for the year to \$21 billion, up 2 percent from 1987's \$20.6 billion. The rise in import value was broadly distributed, with gains posted in every major commodity group except tobacco.

September's trade surplus of \$1.5 billion was the highest positive agricultural trade balance since December 1985. The agricultural trade surplus for fiscal 1988 of \$14.2 billion was nearly double 1987's \$7.2 billion.

U.S. agricultural trade (billion dollars)

	Fiscal 1987	Fiscal 1988	Percent Change	Sept. 1987	Sept. 1988	Percent Change
Exports	27.87	35.2	+26	2.33	3.18	+36
Imports	20.65	21.0	+2	1.58	1.65	+5
Trade balance	7.22	14.2	---	6.47	12.66	---

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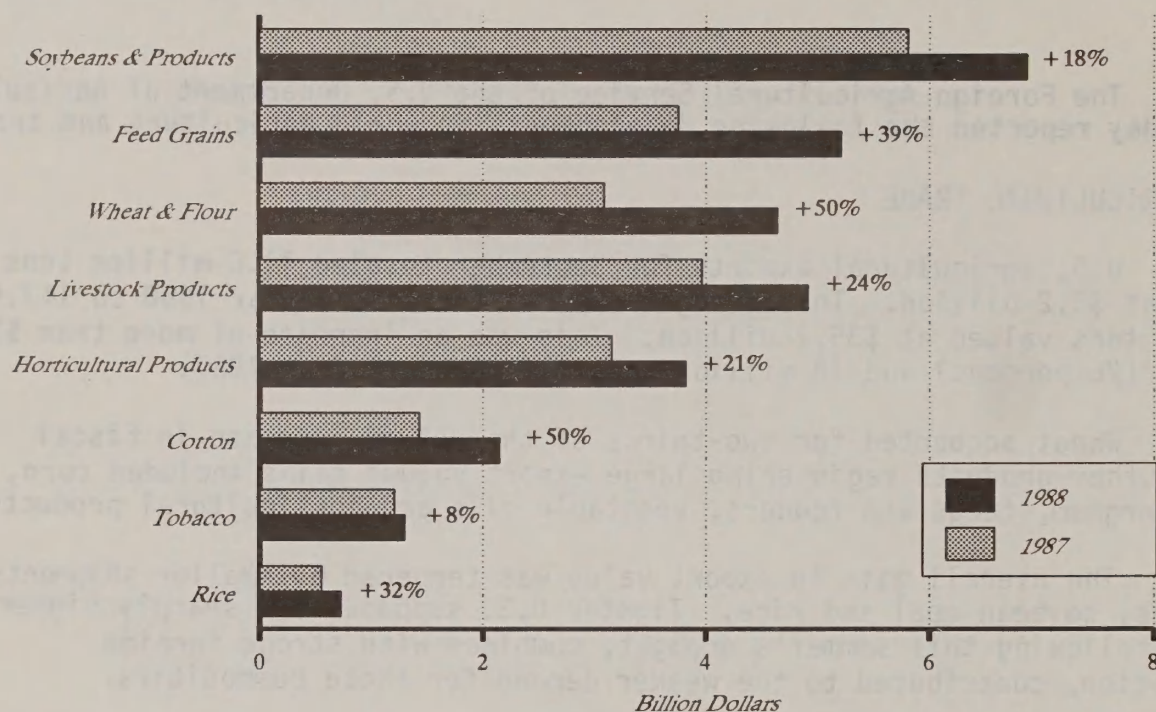
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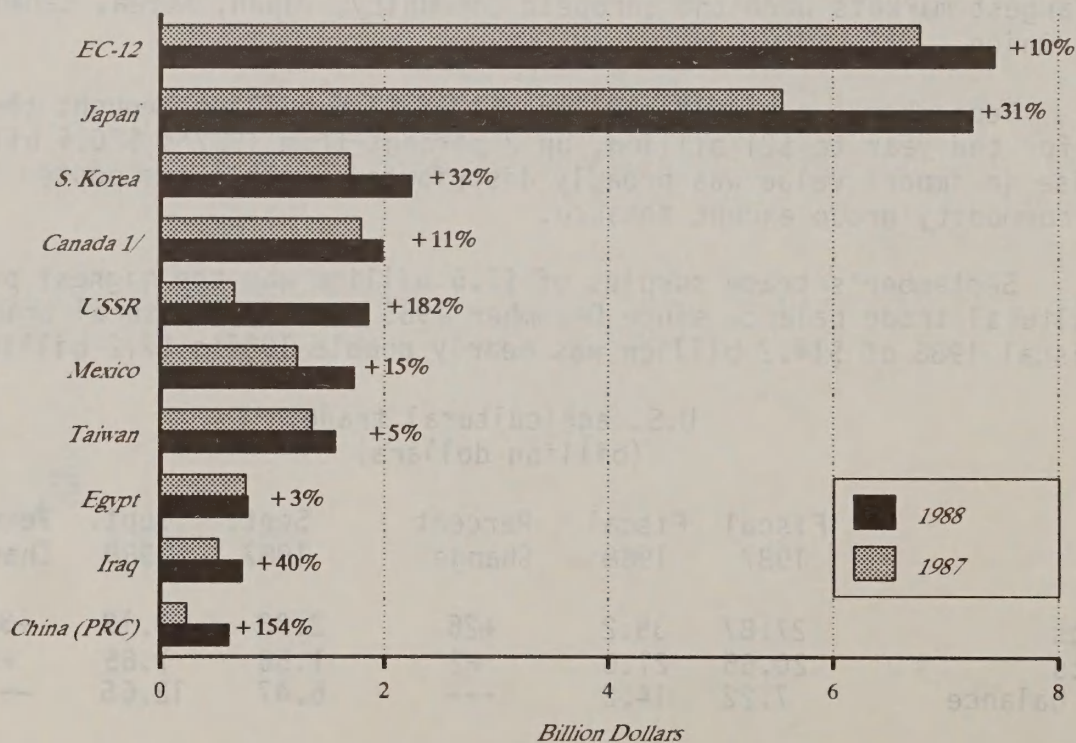
U.S. Agricultural Export Summary

Fiscal Year Comparison

Product Summary



Country Summary



Percentages are computed as the change from FY 1987 to FY 1988.

1/ U.S. agricultural exports to Canada are under-reported by about \$1 billion a year and officially recognized by both governments.

1988's Agricultural Export Volume At Highest Level Since Fiscal 1982

Agricultural export volume of 147.5 MMT for 1988 rose more than 18 MMT (14 percent) from the 129.2 MMT exported in fiscal 1987, finishing at the highest level of any year since fiscal 1982. September's export volume totaled 11.6 MMT, compared to 11.2 MMT for September 1987 and 10.4 MMT for the previous month.

Wheat accounted for two-thirds of the volume increase in fiscal 1988. Wheat exports rose to 40.5 MMT, compared to only 28.2 MMT in fiscal 1987. The Soviet Union and the PRC were the top markets, together taking 14.6 MMT, or 36 percent of total wheat shipments during 1988, compared to 4.95 MMT, or 18 percent in 1987.

Considerable tonnage gains were also posted in a number of other commodities; the

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largest were in corn, grain sorghum, feeds and fodders, and vegetable oils. The most significant quantity increases for commodities not measured on a metric ton equivalent basis were in baby chicks, live animals, fruit juices, and wines and malt beverages (see volume table on page 11).

Top markets for the various commodities cited above were Japan, the Soviet Union, and Korea for corn; the EC-12 and Japan for feeds and fodders; Japan, Venezuela, and Mexico for grain sorghum; India, Pakistan, and North Africa for vegetable oils; Canada and the

Bahamas for baby chicks; Mexico and Canada for live animals; and Japan, Canada, and the EC-12 for fruit juices, wines, and malt beverages.

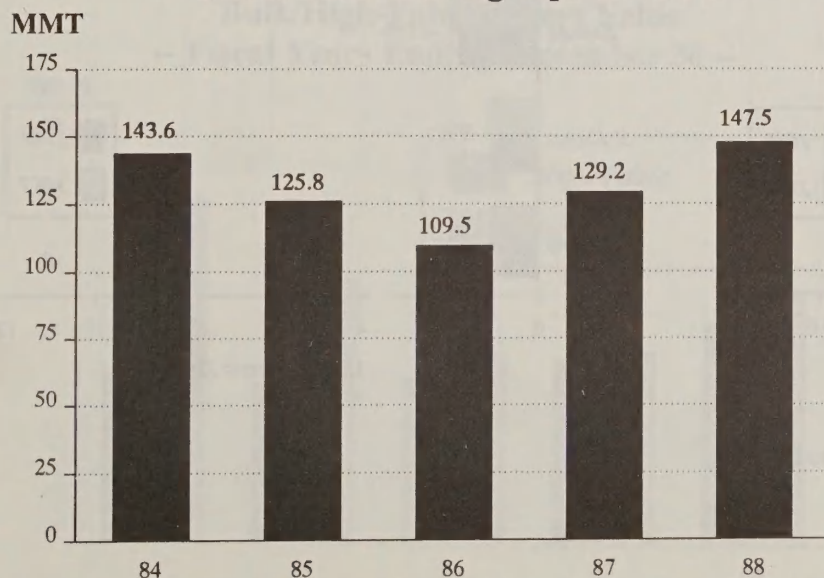
These impressive gains were moderated somewhat by weakening foreign demand for U.S. soybeans, soybean meal, and rice. Tighter U.S. supplies and sharply higher prices following this summer's drought, accompanied by strong foreign competition, are contributing factors to the downtrend in these commodities.

The five largest markets in terms of overall agricultural export volume in 1988 were (in order of importance) Japan, at 27.8 MMT; the EC-12, at 25.5 MMT, the Soviet Union, at 15.9 MMT; Korea, at 8.0 MMT; and Taiwan, at 7.3 MMT.

With the exception of the EC-12, all of these markets also exhibited significant growth in 1988. Compared to 1987, volume shipments to the EC-12 dropped nearly 1.1 MMT.

The decline was due to a sharp drop in purchases of soybeans and soybean meal--the Europeans bought 1.7 MMT less soybean meal and 867,000 MT less soybeans in 1988 than in 1987. The downward movement in the EC-12's import of these commodities more than offset healthy gains in others, such as feed grains, feeds and fodders, cotton, and horticultural products.

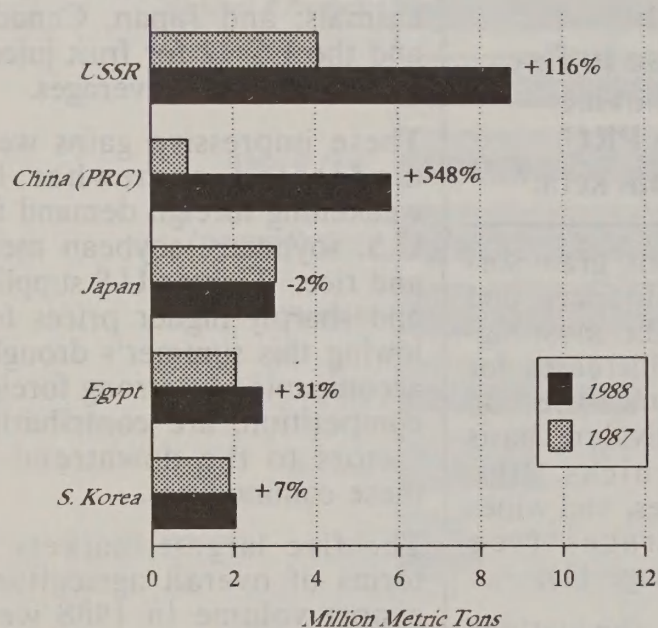
**U.S. Agricultural Export Volume Totals
-- Fiscal Years Ending September 30 --**



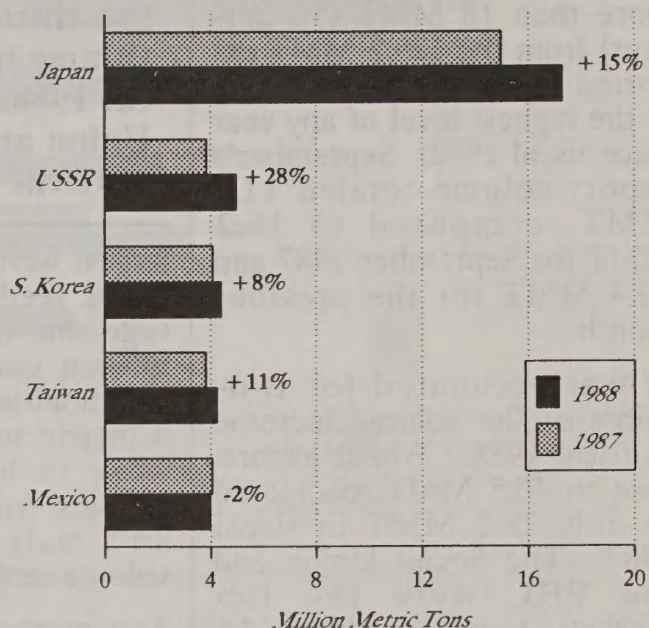
Top Five Export Markets For Major U.S. Commodities

Fiscal Year Comparison

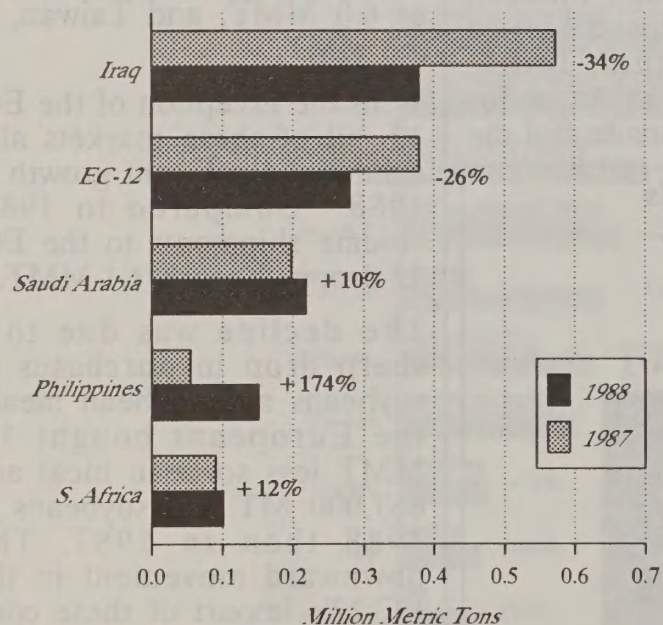
Wheat



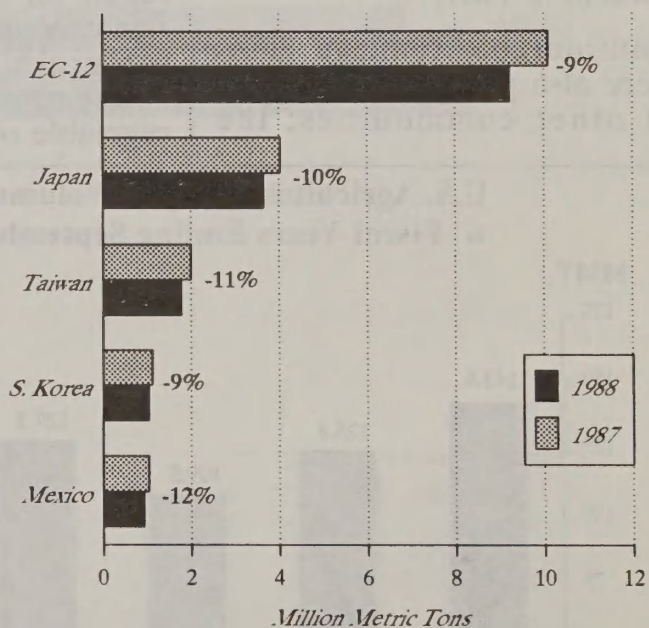
Coarse Grains



Rice



Soybeans



Percentages are computed as the change from FY 1987 to FY 1988.

High-Value Exports Exceed 1981 Record By \$1.1 Billion

Both bulk and high-value agricultural exports scored impressive gains in 1988, with sales totals of \$18.8 billion for bulk commodities and \$16.4 billion for high-value products. These figures represent increases of \$4.7 billion (33 percent) for bulk commodities and \$2.7 billion (19 percent) for high-value products.

September trade statistics showed high-value exports of \$1.61 billion outperforming bulk exports--which came to \$1.57 billion--for the third month this year.

The high-value sales total is particularly noteworthy, since this figure surpasses the previous record of \$15.3 billion set in 1981 by \$1.1 billion. Value gains within this product class were buoyed by strong demand and higher prices for livestock and horticultural products, which were both at record levels in

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1988. Growth in demand for these products has been most pronounced from Canada, the European Community (EC-12), and middle and high income Asian countries in the Pacific Basin.

Livestock product sales totaled \$4.91 billion, up \$950 million (24 percent) from the \$3.96 billion exported in 1987. Value gains were most pronounced in red meats, which accounted for nearly half of the year-over-year increase in the livestock sector. Pork exports of \$228 million were more than double last year's \$105 million, while beef and veal exports of \$1 billion

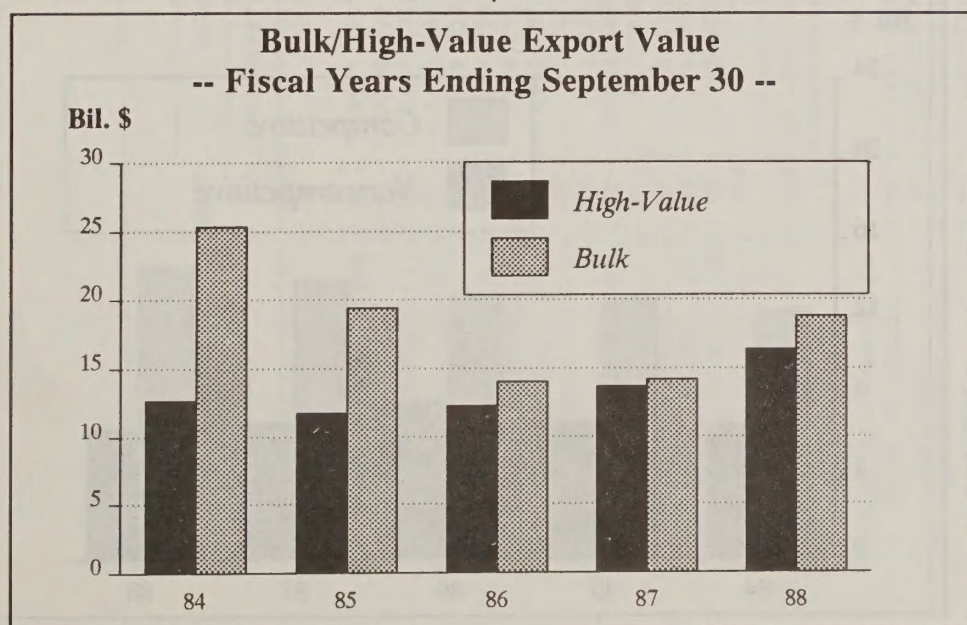
surpassed 1987 sales by \$275 million.

Horticultural exports of \$3.82 billion advanced \$670 million, or 21 percent from 1987 levels. Gains were broadly distributed with most products within the sector posting increases over 1987. The hottest horticultural export items in 1988 were fresh grapefruit, apples, lettuce, and asparagus; raisins; fruit juice; canned and frozen corn; almonds; and wines and malt beverages.

Vegetable oil exports also made a major contribution to the surge in high-value exports in 1988. Gains of \$403 million were registered for the year, with over half of the increase occurring in soybean oil. Demand for vegetable oil was strongest from Pakistan, India, Turkey, and North Africa, benefitting from Export Enhancement Program (EEP) initiatives.

Wheat and corn were the outstanding contributors to the growth in bulk commodities in 1988. Taken together, the rise in export value for these two commodities made up three-fifths of the overall value increase in bulk commodities. Leading markets for these commodities in 1988 are the Soviet Union, the PRC, and North Africa for wheat; and Japan, the Soviet Union, and Korea for corn.

Other bulk commodities registering significant value gains in 1988 were cotton, grain sorghum, and rice.



Agricultural Imports Finish 1988 At \$21 Billion... Increase Concentrated In Competitive Imports

Agricultural imports finished the year at \$21 billion. This is about \$350 million, or 2 percent above last year's level, and nearly \$100 million above the previous record of \$20.9 billion set in fiscal year 1986. The rise in imports was mostly in **competitive products**; however, it was not limited to any single commodity or commodity group. It was instead a reflection of modest increases in nearly all major competitive items.

September's agricultural imports of \$1.65 billion exceeded last September's import total by \$73 million, but was off more than \$200 million from last month's imports.

The top five suppliers of U.S. agricultural imports in 1988 were the EC-12, at \$4.12 billion; Canada, at \$2.37 billion; Mexico, at \$1.90 billion; Brazil, at \$1.90 billion; and Australia, at \$1.15 billion. Together, these five trading partners accounted for over half of all agricultural products entering the United States in 1988.

The increase this year was concentrated in competitive imports, as **noncompetitive imports** ^{1/} actually registered a decline of \$300 million. In 1988, competitive imports totaled \$14.54 billion, a gain of \$680 million, or 5 percent from 1987. By contrast, noncompetitive imports came to \$6.47 billion, compared to \$6.79 billion last year.

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The largest contributors to the rise in imports of competitive products in 1988 were vegetable oil, up \$223 million; live cattle, up \$137 million; beef and veal, up \$106 million; wines and malt beverages, up \$74 million; nursery products, up \$50 million; and fresh fruits (excluding bananas and plaintains), up \$48 million.

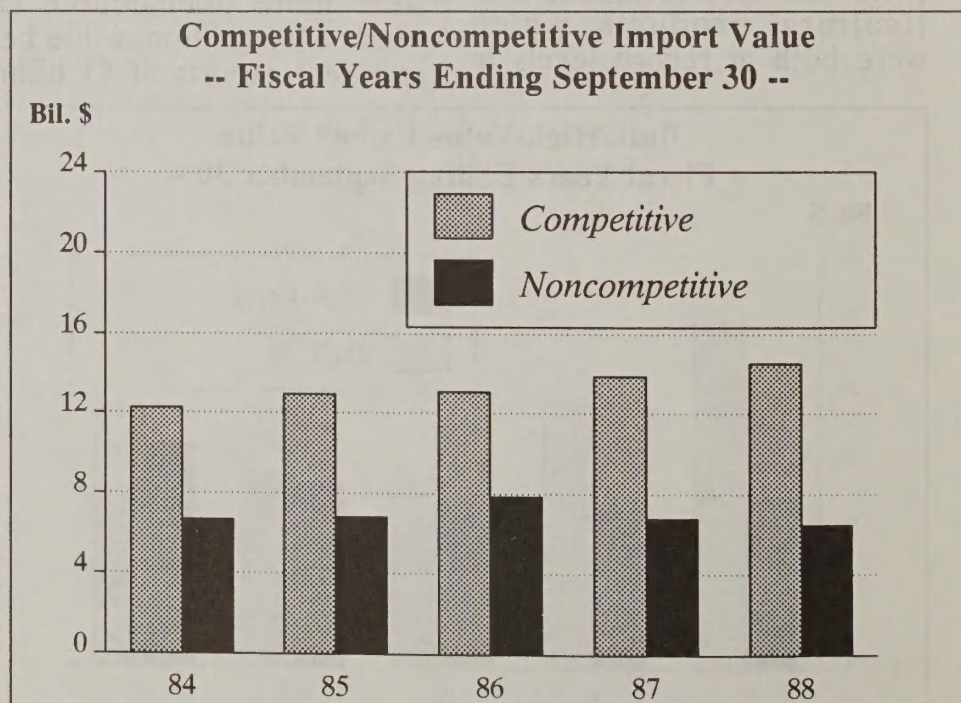
These increases were only partially offset by declines in imports of other competitive imports such as sugar, down \$129 million; pork, down \$125

million; and furskins, down \$83 million.

The decline in noncompetitive imports (1/) was due to a 20 percent drop in coffee imports and a 12 percent drop in spice imports. Coffee imports amounted to \$2.6 billion, compared to \$3.24 billion in 1987, while spice imports came to \$341 million, compared to \$397 million in 1987

These declines were more than enough to offset increases in imports of natural rubber, up \$235 million; and cocoa, up \$76 million.

^{1/} Noncompetitive imports are those which do not compete with U.S. production and include: bananas and plaintains, coffee (incl. processed), cocoa (incl. processed), rubber and allied gums, spices, essential oils, tea, and carpet wools.



U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE			CURRENT MONTH (SEPTEMBER)		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%
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GRAINS AND FEEDS							
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	29647,494	41620,994	+40	3,086,017	4,634,908	+50
WHEAT.....	MT	28230,023	40477,338	+43	2,879,282	4,463,953	+55
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	1417,471	1143,656	-19	206,735	170,955	-17
RICE.....	MT	2453,904	2172,820	-11	550,525	727,272	+32
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	47439,637	53129,983	+12	3,682,935	5,136,137	+39
CORN.....	MT	39349,290	44219,509	+12	3,044,872	4,339,959	+43
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	5118,541	6075,441	+19	391,296	565,356	+44
BARLEY.....	MT	2945,697	2820,473	-4	243,634	229,307	-6
OATS.....	MT	11,080	6,949	-37	1,769	822	-54
RYE.....	MT	15,029	7,611	-49	1,364	693	-49
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/..	MT	10002,683	11095,411	+11	1,423,687	1,673,727	+18
PULSES.....	MT	557,458	550,027	-1	271,940	212,597	-22
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	426,650	347,566	-19	225,225	161,539	-28
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	94,877	121,273	+28	27,320	33,807	+22
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT	35,931	40,594	+13	18,895	17,251	-9
OTHER.....	XXX:				287,013	351,263	+22
TOTAL.....	XXX:	90,101,176	108,569,235	+20	9,302,117	12,735,904	+37
					3615,642	9513,754	+10
					381,848	1381,100	+57

OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS

	MT	220,175	20,902,026	-5	4,510,230	5,139,710	+14	1598,543	765,968	-52	341,883	250,565	-21
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	21321,719	20351,903	-5	4,190,864	4,378,098	+16	1544,287	730,762	-53	319,514	235,442	-26
SOYBEANS.....	MT	332,890	251,183	-25	86,270	85,881	---	21,598	3,195	-85	6,582	1,913	-71
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	251,233	177,620	-29	205,186	141,989	-31	15,627	3,867	-43	12,479	7,751	-38
PEANUTS.....	MT	111,333	121,320	+9	27,910	33,742	+21	17,031	23,144	+36	4,308	5,454	+27
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	6661,413	6240,754	-6	1,333,269	1,476,025	+11	185,599	400,080	+116	39,830	114,582	+138
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	159,147	197,931	+24	21,298	31,044	+46	14,496	9,413	-35	1,877	1,424	-24
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	1,000,466	1,652,745	+64	484,283	387,074	+83	152,935	147,744	-3	69,234	97,411	+41
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	538,461	350,015	+58	222,944	436,813	+96	101,978	83,110	-19	41,764	52,627	+26
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	155,655	318,736	+105	67,093	145,188	+116	17,736	22,010	+24	7,289	13,242	+32
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	97,716	185,336	+90	47,204	94,587	+100	11,714	9,889	-16	5,241	6,029	+15
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	208,634	298,608	+43	147,047	210,486	+43	21,507	32,735	+52	14,940	25,513	+71
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT				128,263	166,996	+30				11,128	15,910	+43
OTHER.....	XXX:												
TOTAL.....	XXX:	29,838,201	28,993,456	+3	6,477,348	7,700,849	+19	1951,573	1323,205	-32	463,951	479,892	+3
SEEDS.....	MT	255,255	236,432	-7	361,128	406,014	+12	14,169	10,134	-28	21,997	25,700	+17

COTTON & LINTERS

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1986 - SEPTEMBER 1988

		CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (SEPTEMBER)							
COMMODITIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	DIF	QUANTITY	VALUE	DIF						
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HORTICULTURAL PROD.													
TREE NUTS.....	MT	173,440	593,690	+56	779,721	+31	26,213	33,561	+28	81,554	98,400	+21	
FRUIT.....			1,419,455		1,664,450	+17				127,955	144,098	+13	
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	926,024	965,049	+4	531,385	+7	36,011	34,630	-4	23,094	23,228	+1	
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT	536,597	716,536	+34	534,314	+22	67,626	75,438	+12	51,777	61,304	+18	
CANNED.....	MT	66,345	76,828	+16	32,437	+22	6,006	8,108	+35	6,119	8,793	+44	
DRIED.....	MT	148,799	165,215	+11	230,985	+14	19,140	17,408	-9	30,841	29,345	-5	
JUICES.....	GAL	115,072	145,226	+26	195,163	+36	9,988	11,716	+17	16,124	21,428	+30	
VEGETABLES,FRESH....	MT	531,220	643,149	+21	352,183	+23	26,783	45,228	+69	11,995	19,143	+63	
VEG., PREP., PRES....	MT	388,202	492,890	+27	332,916	+22	34,887	44,607	+28	29,351	38,609	+32	
OTHER.....	XXX		553,756		656,746	+19				42,812	59,222	+38	
TOTAL.....	XXX		3,152,000		3,817,784	+21				293,666	359,530	+22	
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.													
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX		199,412		205,168	+3				12,706	18,178	+43	
COFFEE.....	MT	13,887	12,694	-9	79,321	-13	1,213	383	-27	8,038	5,935	-26	
FLAVORING SYRUPS....	XXX		219,361		238,697	+9				15,906	24,842	+56	
OTHER.....	XXX		391,101		466,403	+19				32,909	50,468	+53	
TOTAL.....	XXX		901,142		989,588	+10				69,559	99,424	+43	
GRAND TOTAL.....								XXX					
			27,871,433		35,198,968	+26				2334,003	3179,518	+36	

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
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- 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE		CURRENT MONTH (SEPTEMBER)									
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE								
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GRAINS AND FEEDS													
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	710,614	755,316	+6	505,880	+4	57,424	78,656	+37	47,563	51,587	+8	
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT	195,748	295,474	+51	21,313	27,922	+31	28,208	6,723	-76	2,480	768	-69
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	617,422	902,798	+46	57,084	111,151	+95	39,355	38,663	-2	3,794	7,922	+109
PULSES.....	MT	44,273	46,361	+5	22,652	22,007	-3	3,538	3,983	+13	1,743	2,324	+23
OTHER.....	XXX				363,430	407,118	+12				51,536	39,024	-42
TOTAL.....	XXX				952,297	1,074,078	+13				107,116	101,625	-5
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS													
OILSEEDS.....	MT	116,058	166,753	+44	42,254	61,353	+45	18,664	16,628	-11	4,263	6,771	+59
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	492,891	487,250	-1	153,894	231,301	+50	59,645	27,565	-54	23,616	14,703	-38
PALM OIL.....	MT	214,984	163,860	-24	56,280	59,989	+7	6,541	25,468	+289	2,067	10,717	+419
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	395,578	579,428	+46	238,078	379,503	+59	31,620	66,065	+109	19,547	41,568	+113
OTHER.....	MT	305,514	314,494	+3	77,022	97,930	+27	27,415	28,596	+4	6,430	9,435	+47
TOTAL.....	MT	1525,024	1711,784	+12	567,528	830,082	+46	143,885	164,322	+14	55,923	83,194	+49
SEEDS.....													
SEEDS.....	MT	36,162	96,523	+12	146,815	145,107	-1	4,559	5,304	+16	11,003	10,248	-7
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK.....													
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK.....	MT	37,309	36,056	-5	14,466	15,460	+7	2,341	1,771	-24	870	755	-13
TOBACCO UNMFG.													
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	175,977	172,588	-2	574,460	549,246	-4	10,971	17,393	+59	33,145	54,677	+65
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	4,953	9,961	+101	21,344	31,739	+49	381	960	+152	1,733	2,961	+71
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	42,956	34,616	-19	38,198	29,821	-22	2,565	2,114	-18	2,339	1,675	-28
TOTAL.....	MT	223,386	217,164	-3	634,001	610,806	-4	13,917	20,467	+47	37,217	59,314	+59
POULTRY PRODUCTS													
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	11,603	9,228	-20	72,722	61,939	-15	846	784	-7	4,856	4,966	+2
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	3,631	2,821	-22	14,220	12,482	-12	241	172	-29	973	849	-13
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX				15,234	14,792	-3				1,563	1,624	+4
OTHER.....	XXX				10,107	8,274	-18				605	815	+35
TOTAL.....	XXX				112,293	97,488	-13				7,997	8,254	+3

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
OCTOBER 1986 - SEPTEMBER 1988

		CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (SEPTEMBER)			
COMMODITIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	DIF	QUANTITY	VALUE	DIF		
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	99,728	294,372	-7	271,993	8	-8		
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT	26,261	102,402	-1	103,443	1	+1		
CASEIN.....	MT	111,721	232,759	-9	303,445	+30	+30		
OTHER.....	XXX		18,380		18,648	+1	+1		
TOTAL.....	XXX		647,913		697,529	+8	+8		
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MT	48,046	186,706	-7	281,127	+51	+51		
MEAT.....	MT	1,282,075	2,796,859	---	2,788,488	---	---		
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	777,875	1,574,751	---	1,680,560	+7	+7		
PORK.....	MT	462,094	1,125,213	-1	1,000,963	-11	-11		
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	42,106	96,895	+7	106,965	+10	+10		
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	1433,810	461,560	---	598,795	+30	+30		
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	527,120	18,017	+45	130,426	-12	-12		
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX		72,754		98,942	+36	+36		
FURSKINS.....	XXX		231,080		148,034	-36	-36		
OTHER.....	XXX		205,678		227,707	+11	+11		
TOTAL.....	XXX		4,102,655		4,273,518	+4	+4		
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT	4168,954	2,582,694	-1	2,672,937	+3	+3		
FRESH.....	MT	546,933	1,385,424	-4	1,429,391	+3	+3		
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	3388,789	469,494	-21	475,926	+1	+1		
JUICES.....	LIT	1705,118	2675,386	+3	767,620	+5	+5		
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT	520,157	695,232	+2	730,669	+5	+5		
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT	382,595	481,930	-17	497,209	+3	+3		
TREE NUTS.....	XXX		378,632		334,704	-12	-12		
WINE.....	LIT	1179,260	1,007,185	+7	995,972	-11	-11		
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT		316,966		1,019,908	+1	+1		
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX		1256,990		418,632	+13	+13		
OTHER.....	XXX		369,494		449,147	+7	+7		
TOTAL.....	XXX		6,854,049		7,119,177	+4	+4		

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES OCTOBER 1986 - SEPTEMBER 1988

COMMODITIES	CUMULATIVE TO DATE						CURRENT MONTH (SEPTEMBER)						
	UNIT	QUANTITY		VALUE		UNIT	QUANTITY		VALUE				
		10/86-09/87	10/87-09/88	DIF	10/86-09/87	10/87-09/88	DIF	1987	1988	DIF	1987	1988	DIF
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.													
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	1572,201	1146,378	-27	504,553	376,087	-25	137,401	106,404	-23	42,491	36,472	-14
SWEETENERS.....	MT	984,771	926,417	-6	257,325	245,259	-5	77,903	81,488	+5	19,221	22,361	+16
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	502,820	561,662	+12	1,087,678	1,163,934	+7	29,730	36,022	+21	65,046	70,273	+8
COFFEE.....	MT	1206,763	1049,770	-13	3,234,794	2,601,306	-20	108,983	78,101	-28	222,944	199,393	-11
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT	12,149	12,049	-1	115,256	141,525	+23	623	790	+27	8,961	11,658	+30
TEA.....	MT	80,095	87,719	+10	113,748	122,718	+8	5,084	5,859	+15	7,936	9,415	+19
SPICES.....	MT	169,669	151,254	-11	397,290	340,843	-14	13,042	14,577	+12	37,623	26,679	-29
FIBERS.....	MT	51,544	51,180	-1	30,137	34,212	+14	2,862	3,520	+23	2,443	3,595	+47
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS:	MT	823,646	845,911	+3	714,320	948,610	+33	61,161	60,267	-1	57,631	81,039	+41
OTHER.....	XXX:				162,550	174,691	+7				14,258	16,497	+16
TOTAL.....	XXX:				6,617,652	6,149,186	-7				478,554	477,383	---
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GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:				20,649,659	21,012,432	+2				1577,188	1650,124	+5
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NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

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